

NOTICE: The material below is only a summary. Each hunter should also consult the actual Federal Regulations which may be found in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations Part 20. In addition to State regulations, the following Federal rules apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting, and storing of migratory game birds:

- ◆ With a trap, snare, net, crossbow, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10-gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.
- ◆ With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.
- ◆ From a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water).
- ◆ From or with the aid or use of a car or other motor-driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegics and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.
- ◆ From or by means of any motor boat or sail boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased.
- ◆ By the use or aid of live decoys. All live, tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such tame birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.
- ◆ Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls or sounds, or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls.
- ◆ By driving, rallying, or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sail boat to put them in the range of the hunters.
- ◆ By the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement), or on or over any baited area. Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after the removal of the bait, and it is not necessary for the hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation.

REFERENCE. Federal regulations related to migratory game birds are located in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

Add 1 hour for daylight savings time

NOTE:
To compensate for time variations, corrections indicated for the following cities should be added or subtracted (as indicated) to both sunrise and sunset time.

Morgantown	- 5 min.
Grafton	- 5 min.
Huttonsville	- 6 min.
Marlinton	- 7 min.
Keyser	- 9 min.
Martinsburg	-15 min.
Sistersville	- 1 min.
Grantsville	- 1 min.
Princeton	- 5 min.
Romney	-12 min.
Hurricane	+ 1 min.
Logan	- 1 min.

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2004-05 HUNTING SEASONS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS IN WEST VIRGINIA							
Species	Area (a)	Open Seasons (All Dates Inclusive)				Daily Bag Limit (b)	Possession Limits (c)
Mourning Dove (3-Way Split Season)	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Oct. 25	Oct. 6 - Nov. 6	Dec. 15 - Jan. 1		12	24
Sora & Virginia Rails	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Nov. 6				25	25
Common Snipe	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Dec. 11				8	16
Woodcock	Statewide	Oct. 22 - Nov. 20				3	6
Youth Waterfowl Season	Statewide	Sept. 25				(d)	(d)
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Ducks (except canvasback and pintails) ^a (Split Season)	Zone 1 Zone 2	Oct. 1 - Oct. 16;	Oct. 16; - Oct. 16;	Dec. 10 - Jan. 22	Nov. 26 - Jan. 08	6(e)	12(e)
Gallinules and Coots (Split Season)	Zone 1 Zone 2	Oct. 1 - Oct. 16;	Oct. 16; - Oct. 16;	Dec. 10 - Jan. 22	Nov. 26 - Jan. 08	15	30
Mergansers (Split Season)	Zone 1 Zone 2	Oct. 1 - Oct. 16;	Oct. 16; - Oct. 16;	Dec. 10 - Jan. 22	Nov. 26 - Jan. 08	5(f)	10(f)
Canada Goose (Split Season)	Statewide Zone 1 Zone 2	Sept. 1 - Oct. 16;	Sept. 18; - Oct. 16;	Dec. 9 - Jan. 31	Dec. 23 - Jan. 31	5 3	10 6
Snow & Blue Geese (Split Season)	Zone 1 Zone 2	Oct. 1 - Oct. 16;	Oct. 16; - Oct. 30;	Dec. 9 - Jan. 31	Dec. 23 - Jan. 31	5	10
Brant	Zone 1 Zone 2			Dec. 10 - Jan. 22	Nov. 26 - Jan. 08	2	4

Sunday Hunting — Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on Sundays except on privately owned lakes, ponds or impoundments and on private land in those counties where Sunday hunting has not been prohibited by local election.

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SPECIAL STATE REGULATIONS

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